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**December 21, 2000**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PREPAYING FOR  
SERVICES OR GOODS TO  
BE CONSUMED AT A  
FUTURE DATE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows: